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2018 C. & I. LIFE BUILDING

HOUSTON, TEXAS

September 19, 1952

Miss Leonora Elliott  
Brown & Root, Inc.  
P. O. Box 3  
Houston 1, Texas

Dear Miss Elliott:

Enclosed are copies of letters from Mr. Otto Ruhl to Mr. Cashin dated August 4, 1952 and September 2, 1952.

Also, enclosed are the following drill records which accompanied these letters from Mr. Ruhl:

Conner-Lima lease: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, & 7.

Wallower drill records: Nos. 18, through 33.

Ten O'Clock drill records: Nos. 51 through 69 and No. 71.

Cliffwood drill records: Nos. 63 through 76.

Little Mary (Weaver) drill records: Nos. 16 and 17.

The mineral statement mentioned in Mr. Ruhl's letter of August 4 was sent to Mr. Walker. Also, the bills from Mr. Ruhl and Mr. Plumb were forwarded to Mr. Walker for payment.

Sincerely,

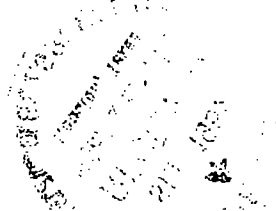


Sec'y. to D. M. Cashin

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JOPLIN, MO.

  
Mr. R. Brown

Mr. H. I. Young - St. Louis

September 19, 1952

Mr. J. J. Inman - Joplin

Quick Seven Weekly Report

Messrs.: George Brown, R. A. Young, W. J. Matthews, Jr.  
C. A. Dobbel, H. I. Young-Wash., D.C.

Dear Mr. Young:

We wish to submit the following report covering weekly progress at the Quick Seven Zinc-Lead Mines (Joint Venture), for week ending September 17, 1952.

The 200-W Monighan operated 24 hours daily throughout the week. Three days were spent on stripping work in the Little Francis pit with the other three days at the Quick Seven pit handling waste and some overburden. Mining operations with the 1½ yd. shovel and trucks were carried on 8 hours daily during the week. Approximately 2500 tons ore was added to the stockpile with 1450 tons ore going to the washing plant

The washing and screening plant was operated a few hours each day throughout the week. The majority of the time, however was spent on changes and adjustments at the crusher and on the dewatering drag at the screening plant. The problem we have been confronted with has been the building up of mud inside the crusher and trouble with wet material on the conveyor belt from the washer to the truck haulage hopper. Representatives from the factory were here two days this week recommending changes to be made at the crusher. Some of these changes were made yesterday and we feel much encouraged today as both the crusher and washer operated an hour and a half this morning without trouble. The feed has been reduced to work out the adjustments but will be gradually increased. I have asked Mr. Robert Ammon to come to the district next Monday and spend two days at the washing plant.

All construction work at the mill was completed during the week except a few small finishing jobs and mill lighting. During the past two weeks approximately 1000 tons of material has been stockpiled at the mill site. Feed was started into the mill late yesterday and has been resumed today. Naturally it will take a few days to fill up the circuit, particularly the Dorr thickener, so it will possibly be two to three days before any concentrate production.

Exploration - Hole No. L-78 on the Cliffwood lease was completed during the week. This hole was located in the small cave at the north end of the pit and out fair mineralization from 110 feet to 145 feet. Hole No. L-79 was started and is down 125 feet in open ground and no mineralization to the present depth.

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Mr. H. I. Young

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September 19, 1952

Cash status of the project to-date is as follows:

Cash Advances	\$1,100,000.00	
Miscellaneous Cash Receipts	<u>2,370.62</u>	\$1,102,370.62


Cash Expenditures to-date

1951		
December	\$ 114,898.94	
1952		
January	\$ <del>117,774.24</del>	
February	96,229.78	
March	111,809.34	
April	83,202.06	
May	111,441.77	
June	113,590.63	
July	96,392.93	
August	152,876.87	
September (Sept. 17, 1952)	<u>61,719.25</u>	<u>1,079,936.01</u>

Cash Balance - September 17, 1952 . . . . . \$ 22,434.61

Weekly payroll 68 men . . . \$6,640.46

Very truly yours,

  
District Manager

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Mr. Brown

Mr. H. I. Young - St. Louis

August 29, 1952

Mr. J. J. Inman - Joplin

Quick Seven Weekly Report

Messrs.: George Brown, R. A. Young, W. J. Matthews, Jr.  
C. A. Dobbel, H. I. Young-Wash., D.C.

Dear Mr. Young:

We wish to submit the following report covering weekly progress at the Quick Seven Zinc-Lead Mines (Joint Venture), for week ending August 27, 1952.

There was little change in mining and stripping activities during the week as the 200-W Monighan was active on a 24 hour daily basis stripping at the Little Francis cave. Very good progress was made. We are, however, to a point where hereafter some drilling and shooting will be necessary. The 38-B shovel and trucks removed 5700 tons from the Quick Seven cave during the week which was added to the stockpile.

The majority of the construction crew at the mill was shifted to the washing plant on Monday this week in an effort to speed up the completion of this plant. Very fine progress was made and unless something unforeseen happens we expect to commence preliminary operations this coming Monday. Some little time will be required in adjusting the washing plant but we hope to take some material to the mill stock pile next week. The full crew will then be transferred back to the mill for finishing work.

Exploration - During the week two negative holes were completed on the Cliffwood lease. One of the drills was released which now leaves only one machine at work which is required under our lease. This machine is moving into the Cliffwood cave where location was prepared by bulldozer last week.

The drilling work for the week is summarized as follows:

Cliffwood Lease

Drill Hole No. L-75 Completed at 168 feet. Hole penetrated drift but no ore above. This rig was released.

Drill Hole No. L-76 Completed at 194 feet. Fifteen feet of low grade ore were out from 100-115. This rig was moved down into the Sand Hill caved area for the next hole.

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Mr. H. I. Young


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August 29, 1952

Cash Status of the project to-date is as follows:

Cash Advances	\$1,100,000.00	
Miscellaneous Cash Receipts	<u>2,232.69</u>	\$1,102,232.69
<u>Cash Expenditures to-date</u>		
1951		
December	\$ 114,898.94	
1952		
January	137,774.44	
February	96,229.78	
March	111,809.34	
April	83,202.06	
May	111,441.77	
June	113,590.63	
July	96,392.93	
August (Aug. 27, 1952)	<u>137,535.27</u>	<u>1,002,875.16</u>
Cash Balance - August 27, 1952 . . . . .		\$ 99,357.53
Weekly payroll 69 men . . . . .	\$5,848.25	

Very truly yours,

  
District Manager

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OTTO RUEHL  
Joplin, Missouri

August 4, 1952

Mr. D. M. Cashin  
2018 C. & I. Life Building  
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Cashin:

Enclosed herewith are the settlement sheets and duplicate deposit slips for the royalties on the production of ores from the Turkey Creek Mining Company on the Wallower land. The tabulation is as follows:

Date	Pounds Concentrates	Value	Royalty	Less Bank Charge	Net
1952					
7-12	: 53.950 Zn ) :	\$2,657.04 ) :	\$136.16	: \$0.50	: \$135.66
	: 37.8 Cd ) :	66.15 ) :		: :	: :
7-22	: 2.740 :	257.66 :	12.88	: 0.50	: 12.38
7-29	: 22.830 ) :	1,128.14 ) :	58.01	: 0.50	: 57.51
	: 18.3 Cd ) :	32.02 ) :		: :	: :
Total .....					205.55

Mr. Wallower tells me this company map shut down in a few days.

#### CLIFFWOOD LEASE

Drilling on the Cliffwood was reduced to the use of two drills the past month. I moved one drill to the Wallower lease. During the month we completed seven holes of which six showed commercial ore, and the seventh showed 85 feet of ore averaging only 0.71% zinc sulphide. This drilling carried our orebody to the north and west. Drill logs are attached.

#### LITTLE MARY LEASE

One drill hole was completed on the Little Mary lease on a geo-physical anomaly selected by Dan Stewart of the American. While no ore was cut, the formation was good. Another hole is now in progress. So far we have struck no ore at all on the Little Mary Lease.

#### TEN O'CLOCK LEASE

Nine holes were completed on the Ten O'Clock lease during the month. Of these eight were good holes and one only fair. This drilling continues to be very satisfactory. Three drills were on the ground but one broke down and almost one week was consumed making the repairs.

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WALLOWER LEASE

Eight holes were completed on the Wallower lease during July, Of these one was entirely blank, two were slime holes not worth assaying and one hole lost at 120' depth. The remaining four holes were good. This project is doing well in extending the size of the orebody but the ore is deeper than I like to see for a strip pit operation.

LIMA LEASE

Two drills were secured the past week for prospecting this lease and two holes are now in progress. One struck exceptionally high grade lead ore at 30 feet and was still in it on Saturday at 37-1/2 feet.

Taken as a whole the month has shown very satisfactory progress on all leases except the Little Mary. Work has been extremely trying, due to the extremely hot weather and drought. Three men have been compelled to quit work on account of the weather and hence footage completed has been lower than it should have been. This heat has been almost continuous through June and July and is continuing into August. So far Carl and I have gotten along very well, but sometimes we wondered how much longer we can stand it. However, we still keep at it and no heat stroke to date. We hope to be able to submit this coming month estimates of tonnages developed on the Cliffwood Ten O'Clock and Wallower tracts.

Attached hereto are statements for services and expenses for Carl Plumb and myself for the month of July.

Yours very truly,

Otto Ruhl

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Enclosures

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